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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite claims 1-24 in the following manner. The amendments to claims 1-24 are shown in the attached Appendix.

1. (Once Amended) A method comprising:
- calculating an average energy in an actuator coupled to a haptic-feedback device over a predetermined period of time; and
- reducing a maximum allowable current level in the actuator if the average energy exceeds a predetermined warning energy level.

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